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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Rueger *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/937,756 EXAMINER: Robert C. Hayes, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: September 25, 1997 ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: MORPHOGEN-INDUCED NERVE REGENERATION AND REPAIR

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.  
Check number 6232 in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee for filing a petition for extension.
3. A copy of a Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application U.S.S.N. 07/922,813, filed July 31, 1992 (the first parent application of continuation application U.S.S.N. 08/937,756, on which the present CPA relies). Small Entity Status is still proper and desired.
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

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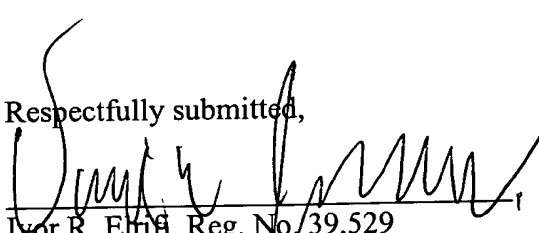
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Request for Continued Prosecution Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	7	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$78.00	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$260.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$846.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$423.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$423.00

5. Check number 6233 in the amount of \$423.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-504 FWCCON2 CPA.
7. A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed.

Dated: July 6, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

  
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